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endence, Mr. Taft stated it meant the inited States is under obligation to nake war to defend Panama.

"This duty can only be discharged through the action of Congress in declaring war," he asserted. "Does that deprive Congress of its power to declare war? It seems to me the question answers itself."

With Cuba a similar situation is presented, said the former President.

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Denounced in Addresserted, said the former President.

Thomas Raeburn White Opposes League's Plan as Retarding Progress

Thomas Raeburn White, a Philadelphia lawyer, in his address sought to

ing. It would be more likely, he said, that a league of peace would be form Turning to the question of the duty of a nation belonging to the proposed world court to use its army and navy in enforcing its 'decrees upon other members that should go to war in de-

European territory. The smaller states would be safer under such a commonwealth of nations than they could be under the dominance of any single power. Even countries far removed from Europe are interested in the question which type of league shall win the present war and be the nucleus of a future and more general combination. "It will be safest now if the allies shall win, though without crushing or wishing to crush their opponents. Some things the two warring leagues can unite on. A world court can be established by their co-operation. The neutral powers will readily join in maintaining it. International law can, in a like way, be developed and made exact. Economic activities can be resumed on an international scale and, as the years advance, with fewer hindrances and causes of irritation. Conferences of all the powers can be held with greater frequency, till they become periodic and increasingly influential. In the end, let us hone, a single league of nations can us hope, a single league of nations can



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against "entangling alliances."

Attacks the Taft Plan as "the Rule of Might"

The League for World Peace states its contention thus:

Europe and of the World each nation would be obliged to at once cease the manufacture of munitions of war except for internal police duty, and leave to the international government, directly under the control of the people and their representatives, the enforcement of peaceful settlement of international disputes. Under this latter system a sense of security would at once come about, the same as exists between the forty-eight states of our American Union.

"Furthermore, only through the establishment of an international government can freedom of the Slavs in Austria-Hungary and in Germany, and freedom of the Hungarians be brought about, as will appear in a subsequent

bout, as will appear in a subsequent

Believes United States May Be Forced to Modify

Under the plan for world peace as outlined by the league the United States might have to relinquish some of its older interpretations of the Monroe doctrine in the event of a dispute with a European power, according to declaration made by George Grafton Wilson, professor of international law at Harvard. Under peace treaties signed in recent years, Prof. Wilson said, such concessions will have to be made.

"If then," he argued, "the United States and thirty or more nations are already bound to the principle of the second article of the league's platform so far as the Monroe doctrine and other matters are subjects of dispute, there would seem to be no reason for raising the question of practicability of that part of the program at the present time. Its practicability of that part of the program at the present time. Its practicability of that part of the program at the present time. Its practicability has already been formally declared, and as embodied in treaty provisions is a part of the law off the land.

"Further, it may be said, if, when in dispute, the Monroe doctrine as applied"

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law of the land.
"Further, it may be said, if, when in dispute, the Monroe doctrine as applied by the United States is not a policy upon which the United States is willing upon which the United States is willing to await hearing, consideration and recommendation, then the United States has not acted in good faith in signing these recent treaties, and it may also be said if the American policy as embodied in the Monroe doctrine will not stand the test of investigation and consideration it is time for the United States to be determining why it should longer give to the doctrine its support.

"As the plan of the league for submission of controversies such as might arise over the Monroe doctrine has, on mission of controversies such as might arise over the Monroe doctrine has, on the initiative of the United States, already been embodied in treaties with a greater part of the states of the world, such a plan cannot be regarded as impracticable without condemnation of the judgment of those who are in control of the affairs of the world, and this judgment the League to Enforce Peace, having the well being of the world in view. does not criticise and condemn but supports and commends."

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J. Frank Oldfield, forty-seven, form-srly prominent in Maryland politics at Ellicott City, died at Athens, Ohio. He was a son of the late Hamilton H.

CARD OF THANKS.

WINTERS. We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended at the time of the death of our mother, ISABELLE WINTERS.

BY THE FAMILY.

DIED.

by Dr. Talcott Williams at his residence. 1642 Newton street northwest, after a lingering illness, H. AUGUST, beloved husband of Julia Gordon Althouse, aged sevenof Julia Gordon Althouse, aged seven-ty-five years.
Funeral services at W. R. Speare's un-dertaking establishment, 940 F street northwest, on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Interment at St. Louis, Mo.

BARNES. Suddenly, on Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 9:80 p.m., FRANK H BARNES, the beloved son of Mar-garet and the late William H. Barnes. in the twenty-eighth year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his
mother's residence, 509 E street
northeast, on Saturday, May 27, at 11
a.m. Relatives and friends invited.
Interment at Congressional cemetery.

BLODGETT. Headquarters Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R. Washington Post, No. 8, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., Friday, May 26, 1916.—Our com-rade. JAMES H. BLODGETT, aged rade. JAMES H. BLODGETT, aged seventy-five years, died Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 6 o'clock p.m. His funeral, which comrades will attend, will take place from the Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment at Arlington By order of

H. B. SNYDER, Commander. WILLIAM EMERSON, Adjutant.

BRILEY. On Wednesday, May 24, 1916 at 7:10 p.m., at the residence of his mother. Linwood Heights, D. C., THOMAS H., aged twenty-one years nine months, devoted son of Ella King and brother of Carber Briley. 'Sleep on, dear son and brother, and take thy

Remains can be viewed at Grayson's funeral parlors, 649 Florida avenue northwest, on Saturday after 1 p.m. Funeral at Sligo, Md., on Sunday, May 28. Relatives and friends invited to

DALY. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, a

DALY. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 3 p.m., at Georgetown University Hospital, EUGENE A. DALY, devoted husband of Nellie Daly (nee Beall) and youngest son of John H. and Margaret Thompson Daly.

May he rest in peace.

Funeral from his late residence, 345 McLean avenue southwest, Saturday, May 27, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

DUGAN. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at Providence Hospital, SARAH V. DUGAN (nee Parks), beloved wife of Timothy Dugan.

Funeral from her late residence, 1216 B street southeast, on Monday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Comforter Church at 9 a.m., where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

ECKERT. Departed this life Thursday morning, May 25, 1916, GEORGE L. morning, May 25, 1916, GEORGE L ECKERT. Remains at Lee's undertaking estab-lishment.

FRENCH. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 8 p.m., at 1719 13th street northwest, SAPHRONA P., widow of Dr. William French, aged eighty-nine. Funeral services at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest, on Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. 27*

HARROVER. On May 25, 1916. at Providence Hospital, R. H. HAR-ROVER, aged sixty-five years. Funeral will take place from Joseph A. Repetti's funeral parlors, 317 Penn-sylvania avenue southeast, on Satur-day, May 27, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

KENNEDY. On May 26, 1916, at Bry Mawr, Pa.. HARRY COBB KENNEDY Funeral services private. Notice of place of interment later.

KNOTT. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 8:45 a.m.. at Washington Grove, MARGARET, beloved wife of Marion C. Knott and daughter of Harry S. and Bessie B. Welch.
Funeral services at her parents' residence, 512 C street northeast, Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

LEE. Departed this life May 25, 1916, at 9:45 p.m., Rev. JAMES H. LEE. D.D., pastor of Third Baptist Church. Notice of funeral hereafter.

to the civil power—are not the premoters of militarism, but a bulwark for the maintenance of law and of justice, and for the security of all those ideals which constitute the elements of enlightened and progressive civilization. "It is a mistake to believe that armies and payies lie useless when not engag-

Edward A. Filene, a Boston merchant

for many years a leader in civic and commercial affairs, declared that European nations at the end of the present war would be favorable to the League to Enforce Peace. "The nations will know that they dar

not trust in the permanence of the present alliances for mutual protection in the future," he said. "Wars between the members of an alliance over opposing national interests are apparently inevitable, unless there is provided some method other than war to deal with the differences that are bound to arise.

arise.

"The nations will know that, unless they effect some arrangement that will give greater security against war, social and democratic progress will be a virtual impossibility. As a war machine, an autocratic government is more efficient than a democracy; and if the nations of Europe must stand on the eternal defensive, the masses as well as the statesmen will be sympathetic toward the type of government that affords the best protection from invasion."

NEARING FIVE-BILLION MARK Export Trade of U. S. May Reach That Figure by June 30.

Export trade of the United States omises to reach nearly \$5,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30 said, "by failing to see that this war Statistics announced by the Departhas let loose throughout the world the ment of Commerce place exports for the ten months ending with April at \$3,401,000,000. That is \$1,175,000,000 more than sent abroad in the same period last year.

making for us friends have us envied distrusted and by some nations hated. But entirely apart from the menace of foreign attack, if we are to be an effective influence, either now or hereafter, in the promotion of maintenance of the peace of the world, the measure of our influence will certainly not be in proportion to our available strength.

Discusses Militarism.

"It is said by some that to enlarge our naval and military forces will of itself be a provocative of war in that

DIED

McGINLEY. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, MARGARET T. McGINLEY (nee O'Dea), beloved wife of Michael McGinley.

Funeral from her late residence, 1104 12th street northwest. Saturday. May 27, at 10 a.m., thence to the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

McGINLEY. The members of Division No. 2. Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will meet at the residence of our late sister, Mrs. MARGARET McGINLEY, 1104 12th street northwest, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral on Saturday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock. Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church.

MILLS. On Thursday. May 25, 1916, ANDREW MILLS, aged seventy-one years, beloved husband of Elizabeth

Mills. Funeral from his late residence. 229 Linworth place southwest, Monday, May 29, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery.

BY THE FAMILY. DAIKER. In sad but loving remem-brance of our dear husband and father. HERMANN DAIKER, who de-

Peaceful be thy rest, dear sister O Lord, hear my prayers, attend my cries, And in Thy faithfulness O give an answer unto

KOSACK. In loving remembrance of our dear little daughter and sister, NATALIE MAY KOSACK, who de-parted this life ten years ago today, May 26, 1906.

Rest in peace.
BY HER MAMMA AND SISTER.

DAUGHTER, MRS. MANDERS.

PADGETT. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, CLARA M. PADGETT, who left us four years ago today, May 26, 1912. Often from our hearts comes this bitter cry, why our dear daughter and sister had to leave us and die;

Although thy hands we cannot clasp, Thy face we cannot see; Still let this little token tell That we remember thec.

IER MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER

TYLER. Sacred to the memory of our leved ones, mother, SARAH A. TY-LER, who departed this life one year ago today, May 26, 1915, and brother. DWIGHT E. B. TYLER, who left us seven years ago. April 5, 1909.

"Rest, sweet spirits, rest."

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peace was urged by former President

Turning to the question of the duty

fiance of the court's decrees, Mr. Taft took issue with former Secretary of State Bryan regarding Mr. Bryan's contention that a constitutional amendment would be necessary before the United States could obligate itself in this respect.

"Mr. Bryan declared that in order to carry out the provision we must have a joint council of the powers to determine when the time had arrived for military action and war," said Mr. Taft, "and that this would substitute the action of the council for the discretion of Congress. I venture to think that this view is wholly without foundation. If the war is a foreign war it could not be begun under the Constitution until Congress had declared war. To impose in a constitutional way by treaty and obligation on Congress it does not take away its power to discharge it or to refuse to discharge it or to refuse to the content with Panama.

He said in part:

"To put the teutonic powers and the entente allies into a single union would be like building a temple of peace with sticks of dynamite inserted between the stones. As long as the two present leagues maintain their separate existence each is the guarantor of the strength of the other, and this reduces to comparatively small importance the causes of friction within the leagues themselves. A treaty uniting both of them in one union would hardly be worth the cost of writing and signing it.

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must evolve the union that will convert dreadnaughts into cargo carriers, huge guns into engines of industry and the fighting instinct of men into strenuous rivalry in the activities of peace."

"Entangling Alliances" was the keyote of the address by Dr. Talcott Wil lumbia University. He answered objections to the league's program on the ground of Washington's advice

Thomas Rachum White, a Philadelphia lawyer, in his address sought to share averaged the future formed from discussing the causes of the present war or the part this pation in the part that pation may take in the attainment of peace, technical legal questions involved in joinder by the United States in such an international tribunal. He denied that discussing the constitutional discretion of the latter body to and authority of either the President of Congress by limiting the constitutional discretion of the latter body to an adjustment of the latter body to a many the latter body to a many the latter body to a many that it is a mission of a judicia to the latter body to the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority this objection is untenable," said Mr. Taft stated, some American nation had been which experiment was delegating any power at all to the tribunal. A submission of a judicia to the plan of the League to Enforce "Total upper reseason and authority the solution in the plan of the League to Enforce "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our for "Total upper reseason and authority of the President and Senate over our form." It is said that to plan which all the plan of the League to December of the plan of

Challenge to former President Taft who is now president of the League to Enforce Peace, has been received from the League for World Peace. This challenge says it is a "federation for permanent peace, justice and ultimate dis armament versus alliance, armaments war and the rule of might."

"Under the Taft plan the world for the next few years, at least, would be-come two immense military camps, one being that of the German allies and Turkey, the other the rest of the world; whereas under the United States of Europe and of the World each nation

about, as with appropriate chapter. "Lastly—and this is vitally important—in connection with the United States of Europe there can be established an effective protection from the delusions

Oscar S. Straus Declares

quest and that the United States is envied, distrusted and by some nations nated, was given by Oscar S. Straus former ambassador to Turkey. "Det us not deceive ourselves," he

itself be a provocative of war in that

McGINLEY. Officers and members of Liberty Council, No. 162, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, are re-quested to meet at residence of our late comrade, MARGARET McGIN-LEY, 1104 12th street northwest, this evening (Friday), May 26, at 8 o'clock, M. H. McCARTHY, President, A. C. WALSH, Secretary.

ROBISON. Departed this life May 24.
1916, at 9 a.m., MASSAREENE, the
beloved daughter of James and
Florence V. Robison.

Her little bands are folded now,
Her little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold hands doth lie.
BY THE FAMILY.

TURNER. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 9 p.m., at her residence, 300 T street northwest, HENRIETTA ROSIER TURNER, mother of Anita J. and Mabel Turner Perry.
Funeral Saturday, May 27, at 1 p.m.

In Memoriam.

BINGLEY. In dear memory of our devoted mother. ANNIE HEYWOOD BINGLEY, who died eight years ago today, May 26, 1908.

parted this life ten years ago today, May 26, 1906. BY HIS WIFE AND SON. •

BY HER DEVOTED SISTER. LAVINIA

MOUNT. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, HARRIET L., who passed away eight years ago today. May 26, 1908.

How sad the memories of May, eight years ago

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world. He adamond tour, from gressional Club in this city was introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. The District Supreme Court to compel his ance, claiming failure of consideration, bill was referred to the Senate Dis-

TO ENFORCE PEACE,

(Continued from First Page.)

Duty of a Nation.

members that should go to war in deflance of the court's decrees, Mr. Taft He said in part:





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Funeral Sunday, May 28, at 1 p.m., from Zion Baptist Church, F street between 3d and 4½ streets southwest. Rela-tives and friends invited to attend.

TRAVERS. On Thursday, May 25, 1916. SCIPEO TRAVERS, the beloved husband of Eliza S. Travers. Funeral Sunday, May 28, at 2 p.m., from St. Paul's M. E. Church, Oxon Hill, Md.

The month of May once more is here, To us the saddest of the year; Because it took from us away Our darling mother eight years ago to

JACKSON. In sad but loving remembrance of my dear sister, MARY E. JACKSON, who departed this life two years ago today. May 26, 1914.

Dear is the grave where my wife is laid, The dear memory of her will never fade; The heart of my life is buried deep Under the sod, where she peacefully sleet HER DEVOTED HUSBAND. .

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